

## CURRAN NAILS LIES IN HYLAN PLANKS

Shows Where They Are  
Identical With Those Put  
Out in 1917.

## 'EVERY ONE BROKEN'

Crowds Cheer as Coalition  
Candidate Rips Up  
Platform.

## 'MAYOR FEARS DEBATE'

Fallacy of His Traction Claims  
and School Delinquencies  
Are Flayed.

Henry H. Curran, coalition candidate for Mayor, discussed the 1921 platform offered by Mayor John F. Hyland in four speeches in Queens and Manhattan last night, taking up each of the nine planks and showing in detail just where they resemble exactly similar promises made by Mr. Hyland in the last campaign and broken by him as soon as he became Mayor.

"There never was a more brazen and flagrant attempt to fool our people in all the history of New York politics," said Mr. Curran. "The humiliating part of it is that Hyland thinks he can make us forget the disgraceful record in office by offering us, for the second time, the same old glittering promises of four years ago. So cheaply does he hold the intelligence and memory of our people! These 1921 promises are the very same pledges he made in 1917, and he broke every one of them."

Mr. Curran spoke before some of the largest crowds that have greeted him since he began his campaign for election and he received tremendous receptions everywhere he went. The crowds seemed to like particularly the manner in which he drove home his points in his discussion of the Hyland platform, and he was frequently interrupted by applause. More than a thousand persons pushed their way into the auditorium of the Richmond Hill High School, in Queens, to hear him, and fully half that many managed to crowd into the small auditorium of Public School 57, in Woodhaven. Crowds equally as large greeted him in Public School 77, in Rye, and in the Leslie Hall, at Eighty-third street and Broadway.

## Brings Crowds to Feet.

Mr. Curran brought his audience to their feet when he demanded that Mr. Hyland meet him on the platform and debate the issues of the campaign, and he criticized the Mayor for failing to keep an appointment to appear in Hunter College to speak on the same platform with Mr. Curran and with Jacob Panken, Socialist candidate for Mayor.

"Hyland will not debate with me," said Mr. Curran. "He had a chance last night at Hunter College, when he and I and the Socialist candidate were invited. I came and the Socialist came, but did Hyland come? No. He has always refused to come forward and face the charges that I have made against him."

Mr. Curran took up each of the nine planks of Mayor Hyland's platform and discussed each in turn.

"The platform," he said, "is contained in Man Friday Hyland's campaign dodger called 'The People's Advocate,' which he threw at us under the same name four years ago. It begins:

"If reelected Mayor I will continue my efforts to:

"1. Rid the public schools of every vestige of the Rockefeller-Gary system, which aims to fit the children of the poor for the mill and the factory."

"That is a fake on its face. That is exactly what he told us four years ago, and what has happened? To-day, according to figures of the Hyland Board of Education, there are 187,000 children who go to school on the Hyland-Hearst-Gary double session plan. I charge Hyland is doing his level best to drive the children of the poor into the mill and the factory, because he is keeping them out of school. This nails lie Number 1."

"Number 2 in the Hyland platform promises to: 'Provide school accommodations for every child of school age.'"

"Mannikin of Hearst."

"And this mannikin of a California millionaire has the sheer effrontery to renew this 1917 promise when, under his administration, the number of part time pupils has increased from 20,000, in 1917, to more than 120,000 to-day."

"No. 3 in the Hyland platform promises to 'prevent the grasping traction corporations from gouging the travelling public of additional millions through increased fares.'"

"This promise will be understood by the men, women and school children who are to-day paying 10 and 15 cents car-fare, where they formerly paid 5 cents, because, under Hyland, these transfers were taken away. Will Hyland tell us just how much money he is gouging out of the people's pockets through this discontinuance of transfers? That nails lie Number 3."

"Number 4 of Hyland's platform promises to: 'Extend the subway system to sections of the city not now reached as rapidly as there is need for such services and the financial conditions of the city permit.'"

"What subway system has Hyland ever made any pretence of extending? This idea only occurs to him as election draws near. Instead of extending the subway system, Hearst's Man Friday has blocked any increase in our rapid transit. He has refused to finish even the uncomplicated contracts for subway construction."

"We have no trains running in the Fourteenth street tunnel to-day because Hyland won't release the money to buy the ties."

"While I have fought in the open for a 5 cent fare, and always will, Hyland's one constructive effort in this field was his secret deal with Shonts of the Interborough to suck us with 7 cent fare. I have asked Hyland nine questions about this whole film flim flam for New York straphangers and he has answered not one of them. This nails lie Number 4."

"Number six of the Hyland platform promises to: 'Elect the New York Central Railroad from the west side of the Borough of Manhattan and to wrest from the control of this corporation vast stretches of the water front which it has seized.' Well, has he elected it?"

"I'll let you nail lie No. 6."

"No. 7 in the Hyland platform promises to: 'Oppose in the courts all the increases in gas, electric and telephone rates.'"

"Have your gas bills gone up since Hyland took office four years ago, or haven't they? Have your electric light

## Schedules of Speeches of City's Campaigners

BOROUGH PRESIDENT HENRY H. CURRAN, Republican-coalition candidate for Mayor, will speak at the following places to-day:

12:20 P. M.—Luncheon, Arkwright Club, 320 Broadway.

1 P. M.—Luncheon, League of Women Voters, Seventh Assembly district, Malestic Hotel.

3 P. M.—Women's meeting, McKinley Republican Club, 44 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.

4:30 P. M.—Women's National Republican Club, 38 West Thirty-ninth street.

8:15 P. M.—Tenth Assembly District Republican Club, Public School 41, Greenwich avenue and Charles street.

8:45 P. M.—Town Hall, West Forty-third street.

9 P. M.—Turn Hall, Sixty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

9:30 P. M.—League of Women Voters, St. Michael's Auditorium, 225 West Ninety-ninth street.

10 P. M.—Public School 57, 130th street and Crotona avenue, The Bronx.

10:30 P. M.—Public School 116, 177th street, east of St. Nicholas avenue.

Senator Charles C. Lockwood and Vincent Gilroy, Republican-coalition candidates for Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen respectively, will speak at all of the evening Curran meetings.

William Travers Jerome will speak at Public School 115 at 8:15, at Turn Hall at 9:15 and at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock.

Justice James C. Crosey will speak at the Town Hall at 8:15.

Mayor Hyland, Comptroller Craig and Murray Hulbert, Democratic candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen respectively, will speak at the following meetings to-night:

8 P. M.—Hamilton Grange Library, 503 West 145th street.

8:30 P. M.—Lafayette Hall, 137th street and Alexander avenue, The Bronx.

9 P. M.—Hunts Point Palace, 163d street and Southern Boulevard.

9:30 P. M.—Morris High School, 165th street and Boston road.

10 P. M.—Ebling's Casino, St. Ann's avenue and 156th street.

10:30 P. M.—Bronx Park Casino, 151st street and Boston road.

11 P. M.—Evander Childs High School, 183d street and Crotona avenue; Public School 45, 189th street and Lorillard place.

rates gone up or not? Are you paying higher telephone rates?

"No. 8 in the Hyland platform promises to: 'Decline to carry favor with the so-called "select" class which seeks profitable franchises and privileges without reasonable compensation to the city.'"

"The man who makes this promise is the same Hyland who signed his name on a dotted line at the demand of convict Hettrick, and sent as his own Hettrick's letter to help the limestone ring realize millions in contracts. It was this same Hyland who put O'Malley at the head of the Markets Department where they have coined that phrase, 'For money I got honey,' to describe how market stall permits are obtained under the Hearst-Hyland Markets Department. It was this same Hyland whose Dock Department gave Hoyer & Subbattino their pier privileges which

have enabled them to take \$1,200,000 out of pockets of the consumers of this city. Thus, lie No. 8 is nailed."

No. 9 of the Hyland platform promises to: "Demand that the people shall control their own government and conduct it in their own behalf unhampered by legislative interference."

"Was this man Friday Hyland trying to conduct the city administration free from legislative interference when he told the teachers seeking aid from the city, to 'go and get other jobs'? Did he not realize he would bring down on his head a mandate from Albany commanding him to do his plain duty and grant the teachers of our city a living wage?"

"I demand that Hyland either answer these accusations or withdraw his platform as a tissue of lies. How does he expect that we can credit his 1921 promises, when the record of his failure to keep his 1917 promises stares us in the face? Does he think we are so easy?"

Who wrote his platform anyhow? The same man who wrote the 1917 platform?"

"Now let me tell you this. I make you this pledge. When I am Mayor there will be no bosses, no millionaires, Hearsts or convict Hettricks dictating the policy of your city administration. I will be Mayor—I and nobody else, neither Republican, nor Democrat, nor Hearst. I shall take full responsibility for my every act. The only guidance to which I shall submit will be the wishes of the six million people of our city. They are the only boss I know. That is my word to you, and I keep my word."

FIVE CENT FARE BUBBLE BURST, SAYS LYONS

Cheerful News Comes to Curran Headquarters.

"The 5 cent fare bubble has burst, and this leaves Hyland without a leg to stand on," declared John J. Lyons, manager of the coalition campaign, after checking up the reports of his workers.

"Test borings made in the different borough since Sunday bring us the most cheering news."

Mr. Lyons said he was amazed at the display of Hyland money that had been brought into evidence in the last few days. All the billboards and circular advertising, the millions of dogtags and circulars, all cost money, he pointed out.

"In all my years in New York I have never seen anything like it. Talk about a moneybush. The people see all this wild jamboree of money and wonder where it is all coming from in these hard times. But all the money in the world is not going to save Hyland this time."

"The wickedest bunk of the Hyland-Hearst campaign," is the way Borough President Curran characterized the statement of Comptroller Craig that taxes would be lower next year. "That statement is absolutely false and Craig who does Hyland's talking on finance, knows it. The camouflage consists in talking about the tax rate and saying nothing about the increased assessments. It is possible that the rate will be lower."

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## ALDERMANIC BOARD SEATS SOCIALISTS

Finally Reports Lee and Cassidy Elected Over Tammany Opponents.

After all except two months of the two year term had expired, the Aldermanic commission on privileges and elections reported yesterday to the Board of Aldermen that a recount of the votes cast for Algernon Lee and Edward P. Cassidy on November 9, 1919, showed they had been elected, respectively, over Morris Graubard by 373 votes and Timothy J. Sullivan by 171. Graubard and Sullivan are Tammanyites and have held the seats ever since.

The Socialists filed their contests on January 5, 1920. Morris Hillquit, lawyer for the Socialists, obtained yesterday from Justice Henry G. Hotchkiss of the Supreme Court an order directing the Aldermanic committee to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court and punished for failure to comply with a Supreme Court order directing them to file their report not later than October 13. The original order was appealed by the Corporation Counsel, who will defend the committeemen when the contempt order is returnable this morning before Justice George V. Mullin.

The contests have been on every Aldermanic calendar since filed, but yesterday's action of the committee was the first report the Socialists have been able to obtain. It now is expected that when the board meets regularly November 15 the report will be accepted and the Socialists seated.

Abraham Beckerman, Socialist member of the committee, did not sign the report because, he said, it stated the misconduct was through mistakes and not fraud. He will file a minority report.

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## CITY FOOD FOR POOR SOLD TO THE RICH

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Police Commissioner Bugher's refusal to appoint Hyland's friend, Solovei, as Deputy Commissioner, because, Bugher said, Solovei had been "counsel for the pickpocket trust."

"The next turn of the wheel," Mr. Jerome said, "we saw Solovei appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel and while he is still Assistant Corporation Counsel we find him indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of bootlegging. These are the close friends and associates of Honest John Hyland. Are these

the kind of people we want as our representatives? Now Hyland has the audacity to ask Samuel Untermyer why Andrew Freedman gave him a check for \$25,000. But he has never said why the swindler Alfred R. Goslin gave checks to Hyland. I ask him that."

"Surely, what's sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander."

Then Mr. Jerome snapped: "In the old days the Tammany crowd were raw, but you must take off your hat to them as having brains. This crowd are just as raw, but they haven't got the brains."

He repeated his charge that there are 7,353 fire violations in the schools and that children are in danger, despite the denial of Acting Battalion Fire Chief Joseph A. Bunk.

At the end Mr. Jerome made this appeal: "If you people can be deceived by the Hearst publications selling you hushmoney for a mess of pottage, go ahead. It is up to you. But the sense

of shame that your city is controlled and handled this way should burn into your hearts. Some of us have done what we could. But you have got to do the trick. Won't you do it? If they have done these things and looted your city as they have in the last four years, what do you think they will do if you give them a new lease of power? What do you think these pickpockets will do to lay aside enough money to make their getaway in the course of years to come?"

The mother of Henry H. Curran was in the audience and had a seat on the platform when her son appeared and spoke, after Mr. Jerome had gone. John Kirkland Clark, candidate for District Attorney, and Vincent Gilroy, for President of the Board of Aldermen, were other speakers. The meeting was managed by the Republican organization of the Seventh Assembly district and the chairman was George Frankenthaler.

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